

MUFFLED DRUMS TO BEAT.

General John R. Cooke's Funeral to Take Place To-day.

MILITARY ESCORT FOR THE REMAINS.

Funeral Services in Grace Episcopal Church—Interment in Hollywood—Flags at Half-Mast.

The funeral of the late General John R. Cooke will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from Grace Episcopal church, of which he was an active, energetic and greatly beloved member.

From the church his remains will be followed to their resting place in Hollywood by a cortège more imposing than has been seen in Richmond for many years.

The 1st Battalion, the Blues, the Howitzers and the Stuart Horse Guards will attend the funeral.

The staff officers of the First Cavalry Regiment will act with Colonel Jones.

Major General William B. Terry and the following past commanders of E. Lee Camp: Colonel Charlie U. Williams, John Murphy, A. J. Phillips, W. H. White, Thomas A. Brander and W. B. Smith, the majority of them members of which he was a member.

Active Major E. C. Minor and Comrades D. S. Redford, A. G. Evans, G. H. Beauchamp, J. H. Kracke, Miles T. Phillips and Joseph W. Thomas.

WITHOUT DISPLAY.

It was the expressed desire of the grand chief that his body be laid to rest with as little display of pomp as possible, but nothing could be more appropriate than that such a gallant officer should be interred with military honors in accordance with the wishes of the man and we believe that both soldiers and civilians will be present in large numbers.

The family have requested that no flowers be sent. General Cooke was at one time the superintendent of the Grace Church School, and the school and its members will assemble in the lecture-room of the church this afternoon and attend the funeral in a body.

The director of the Bennett Building Fund Company, of which he was president, will hold a called meeting to-day at noon and take appropriate action in regard to his estate.

Colonel Jones has ordered the First Virginia Regiment of Volunteers to assemble at 4 o'clock. The Colonel informed Colonel Alexander W. Archibald of Lee Camp, who agreed, and soon received word that no flags would fly.

"My Dear Sir, I assure you I appreciate and thank you for your kindness in ordering your regiment to assemble to do honor to our late friend and commander General John R. Cooke, and I will and will request him to communicate with you at once. Accepting your kind offer and thanking you for the same, I am very hastily, but truly yours, As

The flag of the First Virginia regiment will be placed at half-mast.

All yesterday the flag at the Capitol was half-masted.

AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

A meeting of the inmates of Lee Camp Soldiers' Home was held in the chancery yesterday afternoon. Luther E. Ash is called to the chair and W. W. Caldwell appointed secretary.

The Chair states that the object of the meeting was to take suitable action in regard to the death of General John R. Cooke, late president of the Home.

On motion the Chair appointed W. W. Caldwell, E. G. Wade, J. A. McLean and T. V. Clegg a committee to prepare suitable resolutions.

The committee after returning returned and presented the following, which were unanimously adopted:

"We, the inmates of Lee Camp, do hereby call upon Almighty God in his wisdom to call unto Himself General John R. Cooke, it is meet and proper that the inmates of Lee Camp Soldiers' Home should give expression to their feelings; therefore do we

"Call upon General E. Lee Camp, the General Cooke this institution has lost an incomparable and efficient officer, and each and every inmate a true tried and sympathetic friend, whose every energy was devoted to their interests, welfare and happiness."

To his beloved family we tender our heartfelt condolences and sympathy in this their great affliction.

"And as a mark of further respect we will, in a body, attend the funeral services."

"That the above resolutions be transmitted to the family of our deceased friend, and the Richmond Dispatch and Times be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting."

SONS OF VETERANS.

Captain W. D. Courtney has issued a call to the E. Lee Camp, No. 1, of Confederate Veterans, informing them to Lee Camp to act as their escort this afternoon in attending the funeral of General Cooke.

They are requested to meet promptly at 4 o'clock at Lee Camp Hall.

LEE CAMP'S ACTION.

Lee Camp Hall was filled to overflowing, and every seat occupied, and even with Confederate Veterans. It was a quiet, sombre gathering of love to General John R. Cooke from his old comrades.

All business not absolutely necessary was dismissed with a solemn Archimedean nod to the camp, the death of General John R. Cooke, in doing so paid a beautiful tribute to the dead soldier and beloved comrade.

The following letter of escort was received:

HOPKINS REGT. VIRGINIA VOLUNTEERS,
RICHMOND, VA., April 10, 1891.

Colonel Alexander W. Archer, commander, R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Virginia.

Colonel—Noting the death of General John R. Cooke in the morning papers, I have ordered the First Regiment to assemble to attend his funeral. Desiring to assist Lee Camp in rendering full honor to its late distinguished commanding general, I have issued the following orders:

Colonel—Please issue the following orders:

Orderly Room—Captain—Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans.

Colonel—The Richmond Howitzers have left herewith to render their services in the funeral rites. I have appointed Captain General John R. Cooke, the brave soldier, the kind parent, the upright citizen, the Christian gentleman and true son, who was destined to dust, there to rest in hope of resurrection, and may those who are left behind cherish his virtues and emulate his example. Surely a "good man leaveth an inheritance."

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INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Ware B. Gay Don't Want Car Tracks on His Bridge.

In the Chancery Court yesterday afternoon Mr. Ware B. Gay, through his counsel, Messrs. W. W. Henry and M. M. Gilliam, instituted suit and filed his bill praying for an injunction against George E. Fisher, Manchester Railway and Improvement Company, Richmond, Virginia, and the company's agents.

Judge S. B. Witt, in the absence of Judge

Leake, granted an injunction prohibiting and restraining till the further order of the court the defendant and all persons employed thereon, or thereabouts, from laying their track over or across the bridge commonly known as Mayo's bridge, and from in any way interfering with or trespassing upon the bridge.

In the complaint it is alleged that he

purchased the Mayo bridge, together with certain lands in James river, near the bridge,

from the commissioners of the Chancery Court in the suit of Richards against Mayo et al.; that he paid the cash payment required by the court, and that he has ever since been the owner of the bridge.

The court, in the opinion of the plaintiff,

it was agreed between Gay and Fisher that

the bridge and property should be transferred to a company organized and chartered as the Mayo's Bridge and Improvement Company.

After the purchase and confirmation by the

court of the title to the bridge, it was agreed

between the parties that the stock

of Mayo's bridge should be sold at auction,

and the proceeds of the sale applied to the

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